



GW ADVENTURE BOUND

HIKING + CAMPING @ BIG MEADOWS CAMPGROUND

DAY ONE (Friday, August 19th)

- ALL DAY: Move into your residence hall (home sweet home!)
- EVENING: Meet your student guides for the trip, staff or faculty learning partner, and all the other first year students attending the trip. We'll also look over what you are packing & fit you for any gear you're borrowing.

DAY TWO (Saturday, August 20th)

- MORNING: Wake up and enjoy breakfast together before our adventure begins. Load up and head out towards Shenandoah National Park!
- AFTERNOON: Stop along the way for a beautiful hike and a picnic lunch!
- EVENING: Set up camp and explore the area! Cook dinner before breaking into small groups. Rejoin to venture to the meadows to lay under the stars and look for shooting stars!

DAY THREE (Sunday, August 21st)

- MORNING: Wake up and cook breakfast. Get ready for a hike to a waterfall!
- AFTERNOON: Check out the falls and enjoy lunch on the trail!
- EVENING: Enjoy some chill camp time and cook dinner. Get ready for a short hike to watch the sunset! Return to camp for small group and songs around the campfire!

DAY FOUR (Monday, August 22nd)

- MORNING: Wake up and get ready to enjoy the last full day in the park!
- AFTERNOON: Hike to one of the highest peaks in the park to enjoy an amazing view of the park!
- EVENING: Head back to camp for dinner and s'mores around the campfire.

DAY FIVE (Tuesday, August 23rd)

- MORNING: Wake up and enjoy our last breakfast at camp together. Pack up camp and drive to our final destination in Shenandoah before heading home!
- AFTERNOON: Hike to one of the highest peaks in the park to enjoy an amazing view of the park! Lunch on the trail!
- EVENING: Arrive back to campus and return any borrowed gear.

We will be hiking approximately 15-20 miles of easy-moderate hiking terrain over the course of the trip.

*This is a sample itinerary. Small changes may occur with program updates.
Participants will receive an updated itinerary closer to departure dates.*